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Attorney Docket No. 18461-709

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jang) Group Art Unit: 3308
Application No. 08/845,657) Examiner: Nguyen, T.
Filed: April 25, 1997)
For: INTRAVASCULAR STENT)

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 1998,
submitted on or before the current due date of June 27, 1998.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two
months, from April 27, 1998 to June 27, 1998. The Commissioner is authorized to
charge Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (18461-709) the amount of \$200.00 for a
two month extension of time for a small entity.

Applicant's attorney thanks Examiners Nguyen and Willse for the many
courtesies extended during the interview conducted on June 5, 1998.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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replace " _____, (Attorney Docket No. 17828.707)" with --
08/824,142--.